
MIXING MILK AND WATER

THE BOARD OF HEALTH FIGHTING

Judge Sutherland's Patience nearly Exhausted—Rebuking the Lawyers and Commissioners—Testing the Jury—Science in the Sessions

The first witness yesterday in the contest of Daniel Schreiner, on charge of dealing in flavored milk, was President Henry Morton of the Stevens Institute of Technology. He testified that the use of hydrometers in determining the proportion of water in fluids is common among chemists as well as in many other branches of science. He testified that instruments employed by the Board of Health to test commercialized lactometers, fully meet the requirements of scientific examination. The best authorities accept the lactometer as a trustworthy indicator of the excess of water in milk.

"What do you mean by ordinary milk?" was a query.

"I mean commercial milk, such as is sold to the city."

"What's milk?"

"Milk," interposed Judge Sutherland, "I don't suppose he means the milk of coconuts. Do let us get along faster."

Prof. Benjamin Silliman of Yale College, edi-

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RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Fourteen Thousand Dollars Raised in New York and Brooklyn in a Day.

The Brooklyn Academy meeting last night for the relief of the destitute sufferers by the theatre fire was simply attended and painfully devoid of enthusiasm such as was expected by the managers of the relief fund.

There was a lack of attendance of men of means and of the money was derived from the usual Plymouth Church throng and those curious to hear Mr. Beecher.

Edward Albert Duggett reported as Secretary of the fund that the money received was as follows: By the Mayor, \$1,000; by the Board of Christian Work, \$1,844; by Daniel Chauncey, \$1,000; by the association, \$8,827.25; by the New York Hall of Charities, \$1,000.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. Charles Hall, Dr. J. C. Smith, and Dr. J. C. Smith.

amount raised by subscription in the meeting was \$204.32. No single subscription was more than \$100.

Mr. Becker read the following:

My Dear MR. KINGSLEY: We wrote the Association of Boston, in regard to the relief fund, on Saturday, Dec. 20, on which occasion we were glad, for the only time in Boston, our friends' names lay out the names (sighing)—I really cannot make a voice—Mr. Moulton, [Great laughter.] Mr. Moulton, [Great laughter.] I said, "I think it will be found to be particularly interesting." [Laughter.]

Mr. Kingsley said: "The cost as far as the names, including Miss Lathrop, who has most generously volunteered her services, is \$100." Mr. Palmer

Mr. Palmer telegraphed to the Relief Committee in Brooklyn last evening that \$12,000 and \$10,000 had been raised, a contribution benefit in aid of the sufferers.

He thinks the amount may reach \$15,000.

ALL THE TRUTH THAT ENDS WELL.

Poughkeepsie's Scandal Compromised One of the Honorable Members of the Court.

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There is a story, however, coming from a pretty good source, that Susie Hayt Parish has taken \$10,000 to the show, \$5,000 for the reward, \$2,500 and to the cause, \$2,500. This would entitle Miss Susie Hayt Parish to \$20,000 including \$2,000 which she received from Mr. Parish before his death.

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Hydrophobia in a Horse.
A horse belonging to Mr. John S. Loomis on Baltic and Nevada street, Brooklyn, was bitten by a rabid coach dog several weeks ago. The dog was killed and the wound soon healed. Five or six days ago the horse became violent, and on Thursday the extraordinary action of the animal, which had been tame, was noticed at the mouth, the eyes dilated, and in his violence he broke the bars of the stall, thus Mr. Morgan's men were forced to restrain him, and he killed the horse.

John Hall, a shine called on George Larrabee, a one-legged war veteran of Grove street, Union Hill, on Wednesday, and Larrabee showed his friend a revolver. The weapon was discharged, and the old soldier's hand-
 phone's breast and lodged in the arm, which the wound is fatal.

The Weather Office Prediction,
 Clear, with a cold breeze.